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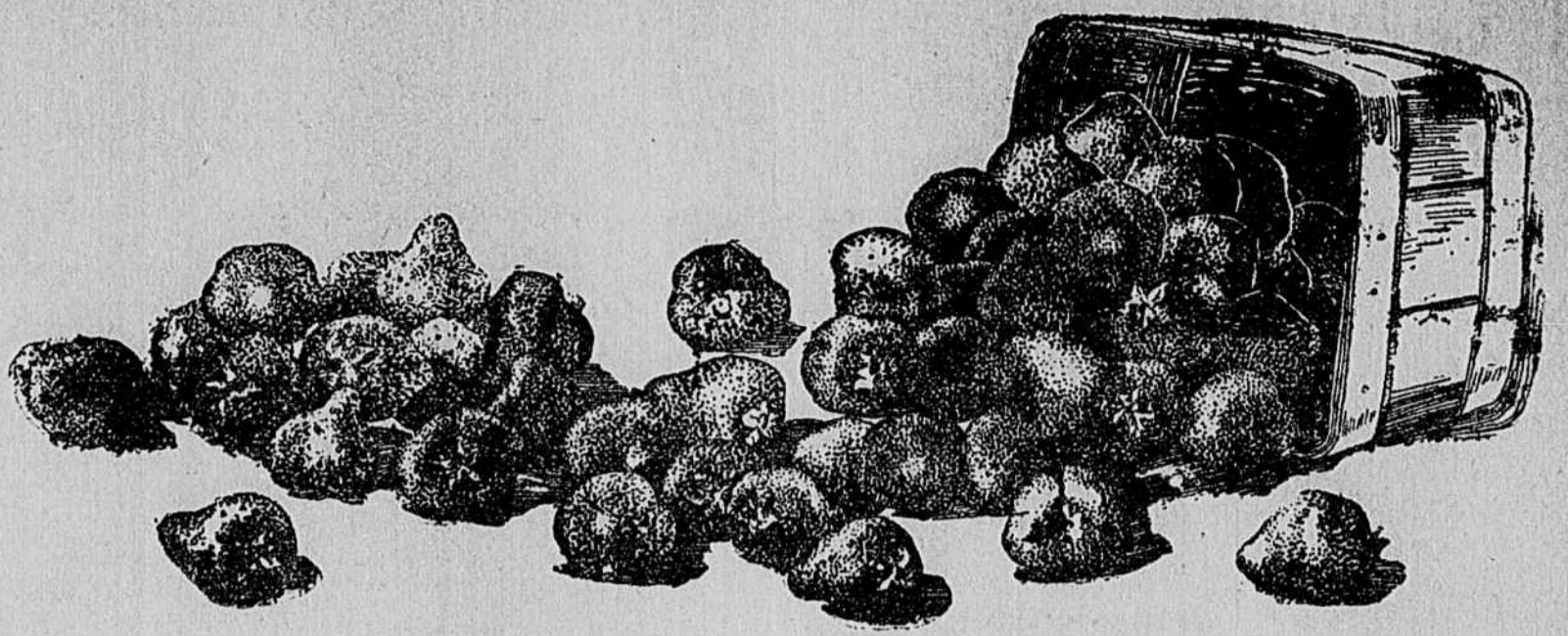
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BARNETT ALLEN IS FREED BY JURY

Was Indicted With Floyd Allen
on Charge of Releasing
Edwards Boys.

TRIAL WITHOUT INCIDENT

No One Allowed to Pass Into
Courtroom Without Being
Searched for Weapons.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., March 14.—Judge A. A. Campbell, presiding over the March term of the Circuit Court of Carroll County, was determined not to have a repetition of the terrible tragedy enacted in the same courtroom a year ago. When the case of Barnett Allen, a nephew of Floyd Allen, was called on Wednesday, not a spectator was allowed to pass into the courtroom without first being searched for concealed weapons.

Barnett Allen was tried on an indictment alleging the same offense that Floyd Allen was convicted of and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, and which caused the terrible tragedy of one year ago to-day, Barnett was acquitted.

He was indicted along with his uncle on the charge of interfering with Deputy Sheriff Samuels and of releasing the Edwards boys, after the officer had them under arrest.

Floyd Allen was tried first and the tragedy which virtually wiped out the county has been in such a turmoil over the various trials of the Allens, that the case against Barnett Allen was postponed from time to time, and only came to trial this week.

Several weeks ago the testimony of Floyd Allen was taken in the State Penitentiary at Richmond, in behalf of his nephew, it having been agreed by the Commonwealth to admit his testimony. It is understood that he stated under oath that Barnett Allen had nothing to do with the attack made on the deputy sheriff and was only a bystander when the prisoners were released.

zens of the quiet little town. The details of the bloody affair are still fresh in the minds of the people.

It was understood that Attorney-General Williams would attend the Barnett Allen trial, but he did not arrive in Hillsville. This is the last prosecution and trial scheduled which grew out of the church row, in which the Edwards boys were engaged, more than two years ago.

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Grand Jury Says Syracuse Officials Lax in Performing Duties.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 14.—Forty-eight sealed indictments were reported by the grand jury to-day after investigation of vice conditions in Syracuse. "In its report the grand jury states that the public servants of this city and State have been lax in the performance of their duties."

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Wytheville. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary B. Coughlin, daughter of James Coughlin, who came to this country from Ireland. She is survived by her husband and one son, Harry J. Hollman, of Roanoke, night ticket agent at the Norfolk and Western passenger station.

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STOUTLY DEFENDS CAPITAL POLICE

Congressman Johnson Sure They
Did Their Duty Nobly During
Suffragette Parade.

DISORDERS EXAGGERATED

Regrets That Newspapers Have
Printed Such Highly Colored
Stories.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, March 14.—Albert Sidney Johnson, a member of the new Congress from the State of Washington, and an early advocate of woman suffrage, expressed amazement at the inaccuracy of the stories concerning the suffrage parade in Washington on March 3, sent broadcast over the country, before the Senate subcommittee investigating the affair to-day.

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PUBLICITY ACT WILL BE ENFORCED

Post-Office Sending Blanks to
Sixty-Eight Newspapers and
Magazines in Richmond.

Sixty-eight newspapers and magazines published in Richmond must be made to conform to the requirements of the "newspaper publicity law" by their publishers on or between April 1 and 10, or run the risk of disbarment from the mails pending the settlement of the constitutionality of the much-discussed act by the Supreme Court of the United States.

L. T. Matthews, who has been designated by Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., to handle the returns of local publications, is preparing to send out the necessary blanks.

The validity of the postal regulation requiring newspapers and magazines sent at second-class postage to publish twice a year a sworn statement of daily circulation, bondholders, security-holders, stockholders and to designate all paid insertions as "advertisements" has been bitterly assailed ever since its enactment last spring. Shortly after the measure became a law, the New York Journal of Commerce attacked its constitutionality in the Supreme Court, but no decision has been handed down by that tribunal.

Through an agreement last October between counsel, the Department of Justice and the postal authorities, Postmaster-General Hitchcock agreed not to enforce the law pending an opinion from the Supreme Court. Although most New York publications, which comprise the bulk of magazines printed in this country, took advantage of this compromise not to publish the required statement of their affairs last October, the owners and proprietors of the sixty-eight newspapers and magazines published in Richmond fulfilled the law without exception.

A different face was put on the situation, however, when the new Postmaster-General went into office. The various publications which sought shelter behind Mr. Hitchcock's agreement have been notified by Mr. Burleson that the law will be enforced until the Supreme Court declares it invalid.

Even to the extent of barring from the mail publications which have not complied with the letter of the law. Through Robert G. Morris, counsel, the New York Journal of Commerce has applied to the Supreme Court for an injunction to prevent Postmaster-General Burleson from enforcing the publicity law until the Supreme Court renders an opinion.

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'UNCLE JOE' CANNON FLAYS DEMOCRATS

Accuses Them of Ill-Considered
Extravagances in Their
Expenditures.

PRAISE FROM FITZGERALD

Chairman of Committee Says
Party Has Proved Its
Economy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, March 14.—Appropriations during the last session of Congress, including vetoed bills, aggregated \$1,098,647,960, according to statements issued to-day by Chairman Fitzgerald and former Congressman Cannon, of the House Appropriation Committee. Fitzgerald praised the Democrats for their economy. Cannon, in his last statement as a member of Congress, flayed the Democrats for their "ill-considered extravagances."

Fitzgerald recommended that a budget committee hereafter have charge of all appropriations. Cannon said the budget scheme was impracticable.

Fitzgerald criticized former President Taft for alleged failure to comply with the law directing the President to advise Congress how appropriations could be brought within the estimated revenues.

"All performances of Republican houses pale into utter insignificance with that which the last House has accomplished in emptying the treasury," he asserted. "Democrats in control have been unbridled and beyond restraint in their efforts to erect costly public buildings in small villages, in providing for river and harbor improvements where commerce did not justify expenditures, creating new offices and raising salaries of government employees, lecturing knights, and I submit that this Democratic house, in closing its extravagant career, must confess itself impaled."

"The Democratic party solemnly promised to reduce expenditures. With its customary failure to perform according to its pledges, it has enormous increased expenditures. Its zeal for economy has become a mere tradition. It added 5,049 places to the salary roll of the government. At no previous session of Congress has this record been approached."

Elks Elect Officers.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., March 14.—The Lynchburg Lodge of Elks has elected the following officers for the year beginning April 1:

Exalted ruler, Leon Goodman; assistant leading knight, John D. Estley; esteemed loyal knight, Clyde Jennings; esteemed lecturing knight, Stephen Wood; secretary, Mooby Ryland; clerk, Nathan McQueen; treasurer, R. B. Foster; delegate to the Grand Lodge, Dr. F. B. Foster.

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MEN IN COMPACT TO SWAP WIVES

Agreement Would Have Been
Carried Out Except for Failure
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Lynchburg, Va., March 14.—Agreeing to exchange wives and with the full consent of both women, but failing to agree over the three children of the Alvis family, J. W. Alvis and John Inge, both white men, came to blows, which landed the pair in the hands of the city authorities on a disorderly conduct charge.

It was in this manner that the unique compact came to light. Some time ago the men engaged in an altercation over Alvis's alleged friendliness for Mrs. Inge, which resulted in Inge's arrest. After being bailed and before the trial, the bargain was made to swap wives. The wives were notified, and the agreement was acceptable to them and would have been brought about but for the fact that both of the Inges wanted to retain their children. Then the husbands fell out, and the story came out.

WOMAN DIES WHILE
BEING TAKEN HOME

Wife of Well-Known Engineer
Expires in Sleeping Car on
N. & W. Train.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., March 14.—Mrs. Mary B. Hollman, wife of A. B. Hollman, a well-known locomotive engineer, died in a Pullman car on the Norfolk and Western train No. 41, shortly after midnight, while on her way from Baltimore to Roanoke. Mrs. Hollman died about the time the train was passing Manassas. Her husband and son were with her when she died, and the body was brought on to Roanoke, arriving here at 5 o'clock this morning. The body was removed to the Hollman home, where it will rest until taken to Wytheville for interment.

Secretary of State Bryan at His Desk

